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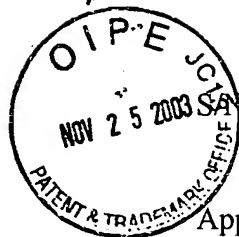
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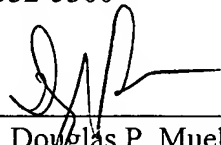
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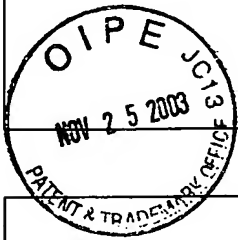
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	JP 2000-068644	March 2000	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 4-283987	Oct. 1992	JAPAN			Abstract	
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